

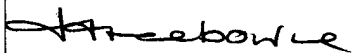


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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) John M. Belcea Group Art Unit: 2661  
Application No.: 09/847,170 Examiner: Phirin, Sam  
Filed: May 3, 2001 Confirmation No. 2556  
Title: TIME DIVISION PROTOCOL FOR AN AD-HOC, PEER-TO-PEER  
RADIO NETWORK HAVING COORDINATING CHANNEL ACCESS  
TO SHARED PARALLEL DATA CHANNELS WITH SEPARATE  
RESERVATION CHANNEL

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.